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Applicant: **Hurst**

Case: **SAR 13543**

Serial No.: **09/430,644**

Filed: **October 29, 1999**

Group Art Unit: **2613**

Examiner: **S. An**

Title: **FRAME-ACCURATE SEAMLESS SPLICING OF INFORMATION
STREAMS**

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 1.48(a)

Without deceptive intent on anyone's part, the correct inventors were not named in the above mentioned application as originally filed. Therefore, this request is being made to correct the inventorship of the subject application.

Please add the following inventors:

Christopher Ward
Clifford Pecota
Xiaobing Lee
Gary Hughes

The above mentioned inventors were inadvertently excluded through error without deceptive intent, as is attested to in accompanying statements made by each of the added inventors. A Declaration signed by the added inventors accompanies this request. Additionally, a written consent to adding the listed inventors from Sarnoff Corporation, the assignee in the subject application, and the processing fee set forth 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), also accompany this request.

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If the Examiner requires any additional information or identifies any issues regarding this matter, the Examiner is asked to telephone Mr. John M. Kelly, Esq. at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate actions can be taken as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel S. Kelly

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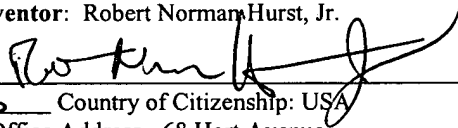
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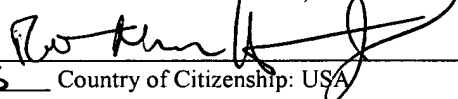
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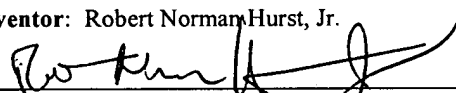
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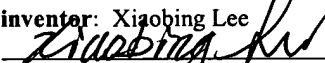
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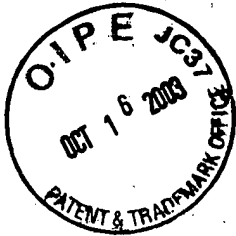
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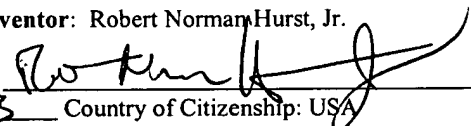
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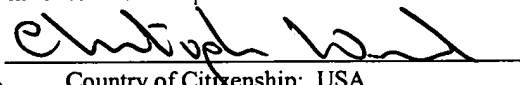
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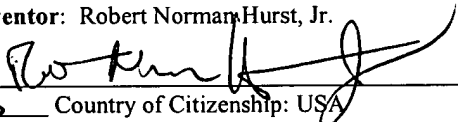
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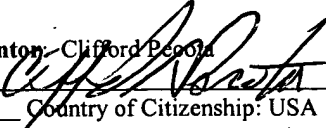
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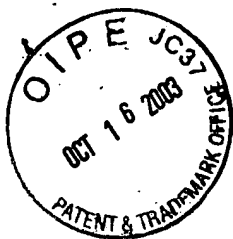
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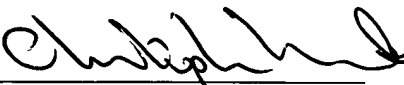


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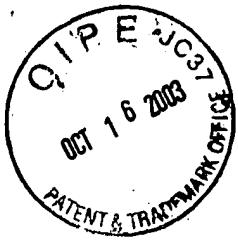
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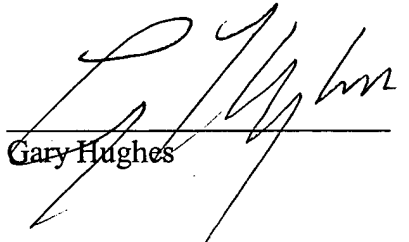
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Assignment of the above-identified application to Sarnoff Corporation may be found in the Assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010356, Frame 0099 with a recordation date of October 29, 1999.

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